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Bandage of a permanent magnet rotor

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Abstract (en)
The present invention relates to a retaining band (4) which provides outer reinforcement for the rotor assembly (1) of a high speed electrical machine. The rotor assembly (1) includes a plurality of circumferentially-spaced permanent magnet assemblies (2). A retaining band (4) is fitted around the rotor assembly (1) and applies a pre-load to the permanent magnet assemblies (2) in the radial direction. The retaining band (4) has a plurality of voids (6) that are sized and shaped to provide the retaining band with a progressive spring stiffness in the radial direction. The voids (6) are open before the retaining band (4) is fitted and during the fitting process the retaining band is deflected in the radial direction so that the voids (6) close up and the retaining band becomes substantially solid.

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